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SUBJ: DELAY IN RECEIPT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMUNICATION

REF: STATE 300160

1. PER DEPT INSTRUCTIONS, MISOFF CONTACTED HRC SECRETARIAT REGARDING INQUIRIES MADE IN REF B.
 2. EXPLANATION INCLUDED LIMITED STAFF OF FOUR WHO DEAL WITH 55,000 COMMUNICATIONS ANNUALLY AND CURRENTLY HAVE A BACKLOG TWO METERS HIGH. FURTHERMORE, SLOW TRANSLATION SERVICES CREATE ADDITIONAL DELAYS.
 3. MISOFF WAS ASSURED THAT COMMUNICATIONS ALLEDGING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES IN PUERTO RICO WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY HUMAN RIGHTS SESSION BEGINNING FEBRUARY 7, SINCE U.S. REPLY MUST FIRST BE CONSIDERED BY SUB-COMMISSION WORKING GROUP.
 4. DURING COURSE OF DISCUSSION, MISOFF WAS ASKED IF THE U.S. COULD REVIEW ECOSOC RESOLUTION 728F (XXVIII) AND CONSIDER SPONSORING AN AMENDMENT TO PARA 2 (F) WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE SECRETARIAT TO REPLY TO THE AUTHORS OF COMMUNICATIONS. PRESENT WORDING OF THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT GRANT THE SECRETARIAT AUTHORITY TO INFORM COMPLAINANT OF
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HIS OR HER GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE COMMUNICATION, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT BE FAVORABLE TO COMPLAINANT. MISOFF SAID REQUEST WOULD BE PASSED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.CATTO

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